

PLATYSTACUS ANGUILLARIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Truncus brevis, depressus. Cauda longa, compressa.

Bloch. ichth. 11. p. 42.

Abdominales.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PLATISTACUS fuscus, striis longitudinalibus albis, pinna ani, caudæ dorsique secundo connatis.

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Bloch. ichth. 11. p. 49. t. 373.

Platystacum cotylephorum in opere nostro non ita pridem descripsimus. Ab hoc differt species de qua jam agitur capite magis elongato, spinis thoracis minoribus, præcipue vero acetabulis nullis sub abdomine sitis. Eadem incolit maria quæ Platystacus cotylephorus.

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THE
EEL-SHAPED PLATYSTACUS.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Body short, depressed. Tail long, compressed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Brown PLATYSTACUS, with longitudinal white stripes, and the second dorsal, anal, and caudal fin united.

The striped PLATYSTACUS.

The *Platystacus cotylephorus* has before been represented in the present publication: the species now figured is a native of the same seas, and differs in the more lengthened form of the head, the smaller size of the thoracic aculei, and particularly in the want of those numerous acetabular processes situated beneath the abdomen.